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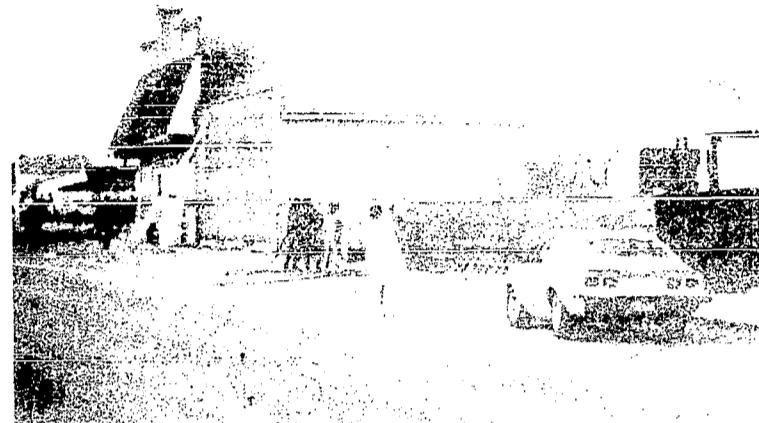
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## Fire Destroys Frederic General Store



Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Frederic General Store Sunday evening. The building and contents were a total loss, according to Frederic Fire Chief Alan Leng, but he was unable to set a dollar value on the loss. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The alarm was turned in between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, May 23. The Frederic Fire Department was aided by units from Grayling, Camp Grayling, the Department of Natural Resources, and Waters with approximately 50 men in all assisting. Leng

said. The business was owned and operated by Marion White.

Four firemen received injuries while battling the blaze. They included Richard Dowland, lacerations on the hand; Tom Tuck and Tom Miller, burns; and Bill Tuck, smoke inhalation.

The Frederic Inn and a home were threatened for a time but the fire departments were able to contain the fire to the one building with only minor damage from heat and water to the others, according to Leng.

(Photo courtesy: Cpl. Chuck Haas, Sheriff's Dept.)

## Four File For School Board

## Grayling Twp. Studies Refuse Handling Change

By R. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor

The Grayling Township Board is studying the feasibility of constructing a Solid Waste Stationary Compactor Facility. This type facility would replace our present Green Box Refuse Transfer Stations on the North Down River Road and M-72 West. At the present time, a site is being considered on the North Down River Road between Jack Mitlikin, Inc. and the Little League. This location is fairly central to the more heavily populated areas of the Township. The cost factor limits the Township to the single site. This type facility requires an attendant during all open hours. This will permit better control and lead to a much cleaner operation.

Continued misuse of the present Green Box Sites has made it necessary for the Township Board to seek other methods for solid waste disposal and yet not require our people to travel all the way to the County Land Fill.

Last Friday I spent most of the day policing and arranging for the clean up of the North Down River site.

(See Grayling Twp. on page 14)

## Historical Museum Re-Opens

On Friday, April 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 the Crawford County Historical Society will have its Grand Opening. The RSVP Volunteers who will be staffing the building this summer will be dressed in their Centennial dresses and will be serving punch and cookies to visitors.

The building will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:00 to 4:00 and Wednesday through Sunday, and Holidays, 10:00 to 4:00. There is no charge for admittance for the Historical Building, however donations are accepted and memberships in the Society can be purchased.

The officers for this year are: Helen Moon, President; Sue Truetner, Past President; Elaine Harland, Vice-President; Betty Millikin, Treasurer; Elmer Fenton, Curator; Ruth Caid and Margaret Douglas, Representatives from Lovells.

Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:30, at the Historical Building. All interested persons are welcome and urged to attend.

Helen Moon

## County Reimbursed

LANSING—Crawford County will be receiving a \$3,953.75 reimbursement from the Department of Natural Resources for its Snowmobile Safety Program according to State Senator Robert W. Burt, D-Vincent.

Davis explained that Section 5b of Act No. 74, Pub. Act 187 of 1958, authorizes the DNR to reimburse several counties of the state in an amount equal to three-fourths of the authorized and approved expenditures of their snowmobile safety programs.

Warrants will be mailed to county treasurers next week.



CHARTER-DINNER HELD—On Saturday, May 22nd, the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club was chartered at a dinner meeting held at Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel. About one hundred persons were in attendance when State Officers presented the Charter and installed the officers of the Grayling Club. The new club has 28 charter members and the charter officers are: Roberta Wright, President; Eva Riker, 1st Vice Pres.; Linda Sabin,

2nd Vice Pres.; Cathy Stancil, Secretary; Ella Belle Goodwin, Treasurer. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 3, at the Holiday Inn at 12:00 Noon. Members pictured, left to right, standing, Pat Schremer, Mickey Perez, Carole Hallett, Hertha Laupmanns, Carolyn Golnick, Jan Cornell, Lynn Reeves, Seated, Elsie Jansen, Eva Riker, Roberta Wright and Ella Belle Goodwin.

## Public Hearing At Lovells

LANSING—A discussion of local area hunting controls in Lovells Township, Crawford County, will be held at a June 4 public hearing by the Department of Natural Resources and the Hunting Area Control Committee.

The 10:00 a.m. hearing will be held in the Lovells Township Hall, Lovells.

The hearing will be conducted by DNR hunting specialists, who are expected persons to attend oral or written comments.

## Adult Classes To Register Monday, June 7

Adult Enrichment Classes being offered by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will begin registration Monday evening, June 7, 1976.

Classes being offered during the summer include oil painting, typing and orienteering on Monday evenings, progressive sewing and pottery on Tuesday evenings, bees and bicycling, outdoor cooking and fishing on Wednesday evenings. Activities in drama and dramatics, and vocal band begin on Thursday evenings.

One class will be registered on Friday evening, June 10th. This is a class that the entire community is invited to join, an adult band. Anyone who has a guitar and/or a keyboard instrument is invited to meet at the school on June 10th. (See the Board of Education section for more information.)

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The purpose of SPEEDY is to provide summer employment training and other related manpower services for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 14 and 21. In addition, students 16 and 17, who may qualify for high school credit.

Participants will receive \$1.20 an hour for 30 hours a week for a period of 4 weeks. The camp will meet and begin on June 21.

Individuals interested in applying for the SPEEDY program may obtain applications at the local school counselor's office, CETA Administrative Office, or by contacting the C.O.C. Intermediate School District, Postcomer, Phone: 275-5137.

Public and non-profit organizations who are interested in providing a work situation and appropriate supervision for the SPEEDY participants should contact Fred Stanley, C.O.C. Intermediate School District Postcomer, Phone: 275-5137.

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRAT'N	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)		
Cemetery Fence	\$1,124.00	\$
15 TOTALS	\$1,124.00	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$1,124
FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.	
✓ ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 020 001	
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 541	
TREASURER	
CRAWFORD COUNTY	
ROSCOMMON MICHIGAN 48653	
(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by <u>August 1, 1976</u>	
to <u>Florence Nelson</u> . A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at <u>P.O. Box 807 Roscommon, Michigan 48653</u>	
(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.	
✓ <u>Andie Nelson</u> Signature of Other Executive Officer	
Andie Nelson, Supervisor 5-10-76 Date	

#### Receives Promotion

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate First Class Richard L. Campbell, 30, son of Mrs. Betty LaChappelle of 800 Park St., and whose wife Judith is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Harwood of 302 State St., all of Grayling, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

A 1963 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in September 1963.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Drs. Blaha and Rosi, nurses and aides for the lovely care, and Drs. and nurses in emergency room who saved my life. Also for lovely cards and flowers from my friends and relatives.

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From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 29th

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#### Seniors

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echelon of university administration. She is the youngest person and only woman to hold a vice presidential position at Michigan State. In this position, Dr. White is responsible for administering a budget of more than 3 million dollars. She deals in personnel matters with more than 600 persons including a professional staff, students, and clerical-technical employees.

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### From Our Corner...

This is going to be a beautiful week for our stalwart readers ... we are going to give you a vacation from all of our trivia we tried to pass on the past couple of weeks, only because we have figured our corner has not stimulated the incentive we expected.

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With 3 letters to the editor on our desk at this time — we will attempt once again to pass on to the frustrated persons who wish to have their thoughts on a given subject published in the archives of the Avalanche — they must be signed, plus contain their address.

2 of our letters are hand written and signed a concerned person. The other is typewritten and signed the same way plus a name, of whom we have no knowledge of, plus, most people can type.

Our mailbox is open to all ... we only ask, be constructive, and be willing to stand up and be counted ... there are many times we will withhold names when we feel it may cause undue hardship on the writer ... but then, we must know the author for our files.

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Enough ... have a beautiful Memorial Weekend — and remember those who gave their lives for which we are commemorating.

Our corner is not long enough to list those we think of ...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 YEARS AGO  
May 28, 1953

The Burroff Vollmers of Fred-  
eric announce the arrival of a son  
born May 25th.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robedeau of Lewiston on May 25th.

Mrs. W. Harwood and Mrs. J. Rasmussen of Grayling were Sunday guests of Pat and Margie Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mrs. Phyllis Caid and sons are visiting at the Ruth Caid home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and sons, Fred and David of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Carlson and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson and son were all evening guests of the Edwin Carlsons on "Shupac" Lake.

Arville Cox and grandson, Vicki of Walled Lake visited his wife, Cleo, at the home of her parents, the George Hortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Clio visited her sister the Fred Dunckleys over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feld-  
hauser, Bessie and Dora Feld-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason left last Wednesday and visited his parents in Detroit and her parents in St. Louis, Ill. and attended the high school graduation exercises of her brother.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Detroit spent the weekend as the guests of Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

46 YEARS AGO  
May 29, 1930

Fourteen high school athletes are wearing striking new green sweaters and received letter awards at a banquet at Bob's Place Thursday evening. Dr. C.

R. Keyport presented the letters to Sheehy, Curnalia, Loskos, LaGrow, Rudy and Bill Harrison, Emery, Sherman, Koivinen, Korhonen, May, Post, Pond and Schmidt.

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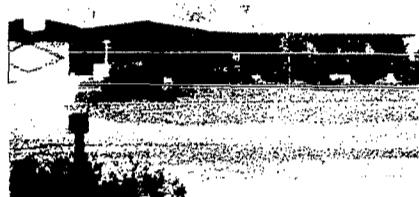
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**FOR SALE**—1966 Mercury Montclair, \$100.00. Phone 348-9719. 5/27f

**FOR SALE**—At Public Auction, one 1966 Ford 2-door, V.I.N. #Y683Z112748, Route 2, Box 2896-A on June 28, 1976, 8:00 a.m. 27-3

**Friday Services For George Bender, 63**

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home for George N. Bender, 63, of Lake Margrethe, who passed away at his home Tuesday, May 18. Mr. Bender was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 27, 1913.

Rev. George Spencer officiated at the final rites and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; one son, George M. at home; one brother, Jack Bender of Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Share of St. Louis, Missouri and Mrs. Edith Summers of Atlanta, Georgia.

Members of the A.S.E.R.T. Club served as pallbearers.

**OBITUARIES**

**Final Rites For Mrs. Flora Skingley**

Mrs. Flora J. Skingley, 78, passed away Friday afternoon, May 21, at the Traverse City Geriatric Village after a lingering illness. She was born the eldest daughter of seven children to Henry and Nettie Stephan on the AuSable near Stephan Bridge.

On June 21, 1918, she and her sister, Henrietta, were united in a double ceremony; Henrietta to Harold Skingley and Flora to her brother, George Skingley. To this union were born three children: Evelyn, now Mrs. Vernon Gardner of Grayling; Marion, now Mrs. Ernie Rokos of Traverse City; and Robert, deceased. George Skingley preceded his wife in death and was laid to rest November 27, 1971.

Flora spent most of her life living on the banks of the AuSable which she dearly loved. She was a long-time member of the Crawford County Grange and in her early life she taught school and was well known in the community.

Besides her two daughters, she is survived by twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Vallad; and two brothers, Herbert and Alva Stephan. Her sister, Henrietta, and brothers, Ted and Henry Jr. preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. May 24th at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Here to attend the services were many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning Sr. returned home from a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elery Horning in Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning Jr. and family are here visiting among his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson have returned home from Florida and have been visiting family and friends. On May 25th they will leave to spend the rest of the summer at Dodge City.

**Services Held For "Lady of Charm"**

Edythe Fern Melrose (Webster), the "Lady of Charm" of Detroit radio and television, passed away Wednesday, May 19, at her home on Connors Flat Road in South Branch Township, at the age of 76. She was born November 18, 1899 in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mrs. Melrose moved to Detroit from Cleveland in 1941 and began her "Lady of Charm" radio show on WXYZ that year. The show ran on radio for seven years before being switched to television. Her television show ran from 1948 to 1960 after which she free-lanced her "Lady of Charm" series to other Detroit stations and did commercials. The program told and showed women how to look and cook. She retired in 1965.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, Forrest Webster; one son, Harold Southard of St. Clair Shores; two step-daughters, Shirley Koenitzer and Gretchen Nordin, both of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; one brother, Benson Culp of West Mansfield, Ohio; seven grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Hewitt married the former Mary F. Cassidy in Grayling who survives. He was the retired manager of the Michigan Employment Security Commission in Bay City, a veteran of World War I and the first commander of the American Legion Post in Grayling. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society. American Legion Post #18, World War I Veterans Barracks #74 and Michael J. Hewitt, 26 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Creva) Chevalier.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. from the W. A. Trahan Funeral Chapel in Bay City and at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Cadillac.

Memorials may be made to St. James Elementary School in Bay City. Friends may call at the Funeral Chapel.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The Lovells' Cheerful Givers Club will hold a Rummage Sale Saturday, May 29th, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lovells' Township Hall. A light lunch will also be available.

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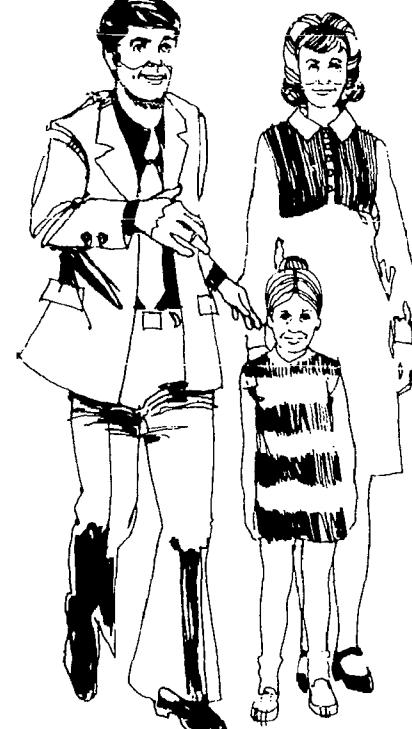
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## Rep. Ralph Ostling To Seek Re-Election For 103rd District

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R - Roscommon) announced today that he will seek re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives from the 103rd legislative district. Ostling is now completing his second term in office.

During the current term, Representative Ostling has served as Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Conservation, Environment, and Recreation, and is a member of the committees on Elections, Liquor Control, House Policy and Economic Development. In addition, Rep. Ostling serves on two special legislative committees, the Public Service Commission Investigating Committee and a "watchdog" committee for the Civil Service.

Rep. Ostling said the major problems facing the state today are focused on money. "I continue to be much concerned about the big spenders in Lansing. I think the voters want the escalation of government programs stopped, and I agree. Yet in spite of these fiscally difficult times, the big spenders are calling for more taxes so they can spend more money."

"I totally disagree and the only tax increase on the income



tax I could possibly support would be one that is coupled with an equal amount of relief from the property tax and from nuisance taxes. I want to see the state hold the line on spending and begin immediately to put away a surplus for lean years."

Mr. Ostling also listed welfare reform and a better climate for business - particularly small business, in the state as top priority issues.

"I would like to see less dependency on government at all levels. It appears easy to look to the government for the provision of services. But what is government? It is ourselves and its services are paid for by our tax dollars. Each increase in services costs you and me more money. We will stop governmental regulation of our lives only if we stop demanding so much from it."

"I have supported and will continue to work to gain passage of legislation which would call for less regulation of services provided by private enterprises. Lively competition on the open market can and will assure the consumer a fair distribution of dependable products and reliable services. The poor provider will not prosper in a climate where competitors offer the same goods and services at better prices and of better quality. I submit that governmental regulation with its accompanying tax is a threat to our democratic way of life," Rep. Ostling said.

Representative Ostling, who has lived in Roscommon since he was born there, served as Clerk of Gerrish Township in Roscommon County for 17 years and also was a secondary teacher for 20 years. He now lists himself as a full-time legislator.

He was graduated from Gerrish-Higgins High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a Master's Degree in Industrial Education from Central Michigan University.

Rep. Ostling is married to the former Thelma Dean and they have one son, Kurt. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and his military affiliations include the V.F.W. and the AmVets. He is a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roscommon.

The 103rd District is composed of the Counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Clare (part), Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee, Oscoda (part) and Roscommon, and Gilmore Township in Isabella County and Whitewater Township in Grand Traverse County.

### Important To Michigan Vets

May 31, 1976 is an important date for many Michigan veterans. Many veterans who served in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955 and May 31, 1966 will reach the end of their eligibility for VA education assistance as of May 31, 1976. Since these veterans were discharged from the service before June 1, 1966, they were eligible for benefits during the 10-year period from June 1, 1966 (the effective date this group of veterans became eligible under the GI Bill) to May 31, 1976. The 10-year period is a statutory limitation which can not be extended by the VA. Any months of remaining entitlement can not be used.

However, veterans in the above category who are currently pursuing or will enroll in a program of Farm Cooperative Training, Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training, or Flight Training are not affected by the May 31, 1976 termination date. These veterans are eligible until August 30, 1977.

Educational financial assistance from other sources such as the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Department of Labor (CETA); State of Michigan Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; and various other public and private scholarships, grants, and loans may be available to student veterans who need additional financial aid to complete their education. Veteran students are encouraged to contact their school financial aid office for additional information.

Persons who have questions concerning any program administered by the Veterans Administration may contact the VA Representatives, 103 Johnson Hall, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, 49307 or telephone (616) 796-2948.

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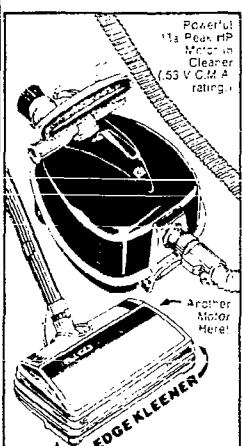
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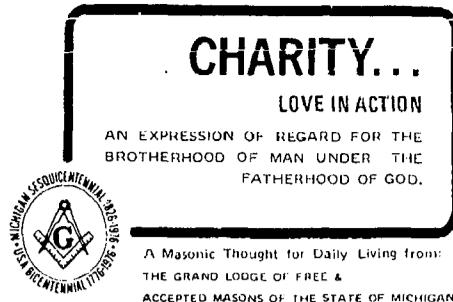
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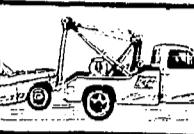
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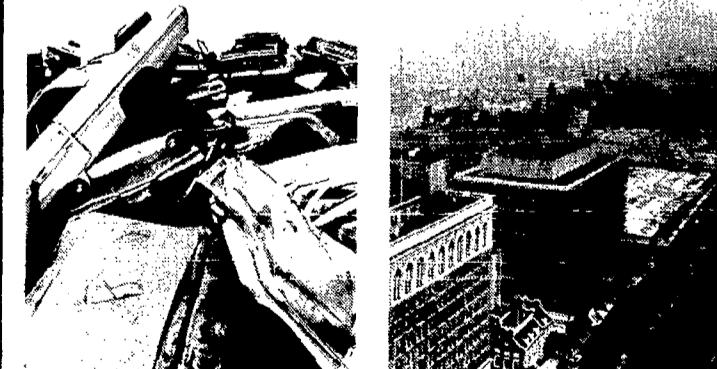
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### Three Win 4-H Poster Contest



by Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

Three Grayling students were awarded trophies May 10 for their winning entries in the 4-H Mulligan Stew poster contest. Lisa CopeBaca, a student in Ms. Kupicko's classroom, Karen Reynolds, Mrs. Bovee's room and John Wejrowski, Mr. Brigham's room received trophies in the shape of a 4-H clover, with the slogan "Mulligan Stew" engraved on the base.

The poster contest was the culmination of this year's 4-H Mulligan Stew program. Mulligan Stew is a 6 part film-study series designed to create an understanding of the role nutrition plays in everyone's daily life. The program emphasizes the importance of eating a daily diet made up of the appropriate number of servings from each of the 4 basic food groups. Teachers in the Roscommon and Frodric Elementary Schools guide their students in the program.

The 41 students who entered posters in the contest received 4-4-3-2 buttons. The 4-4-3-2 formula for eating 4 servings of fruits and vegetables, 4 breads and cereals, 3 from the milk group and 2 from meat group - has become well-known to the Mulligan Stew students.

Judges for the contest were Kathryn Burkley, dietitian; Joe Wakely, Crawford County Treasurer; and Vivian Nichols, WGRY "Who Knows What" moderator. Posters were judged for nutritional message, creativity, and neatness and general appearance.

The 4-H Mulligan Stew program, including poster contest is a program of the Crawford-Roscommon Cooperative Extension Service.

### O.E.S. News

Grayling chapter #83 held a friend's night May 19th. An initiation was held with Bernice Winston as the new candidate. All 18 officers had a guest friend.

The Grayling officers put on the opening and closing ceremony and their guests performed the initiatory work. An impressive ceremony was performed as the Grayling officers introduced their guest and presented them with a gift. June Feldhauser gave a beautiful solo following the gift presentation entitled "My Friends".

The guest officers were from Kalkaska, Gaylord, Lewiston, Houghton Lake, Rose City, Roscommon, Mancelona and Alpena. Other visitors were from Mid, Dearborn and Rogers City.

There were close to 100 in attendance. A delicious lunch was served afterward of Turkey salad and assorted cakes. The tables were decorated in the bicentennial theme with home-made liberty bells and bicentennial flags as centerpieces. There were homemade table favors as gifts to bring home, which were the emblem of Martha, the station being honored by the worthy matron this year. They also served as useful jewelry holders.

A drawing was held for an afghan and the lucky recipient was a lady from Roscommon. The next regular meeting will be held June 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

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### Paper Drive

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CASE #U-4840, #U-4621

### TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN  
PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S  
ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on June 15, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan to consider application of a purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge to be applied to bills rendered in the July 1976 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of April 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatthour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after June 4, 1976 at the offices of the

7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 27, 1976

### American Legion Auxiliary Grayling Unit #106

Election of officers will be held  
JUNE 6, 1976  
American Legion Hall — 8 p.m.

Commission Secretary, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

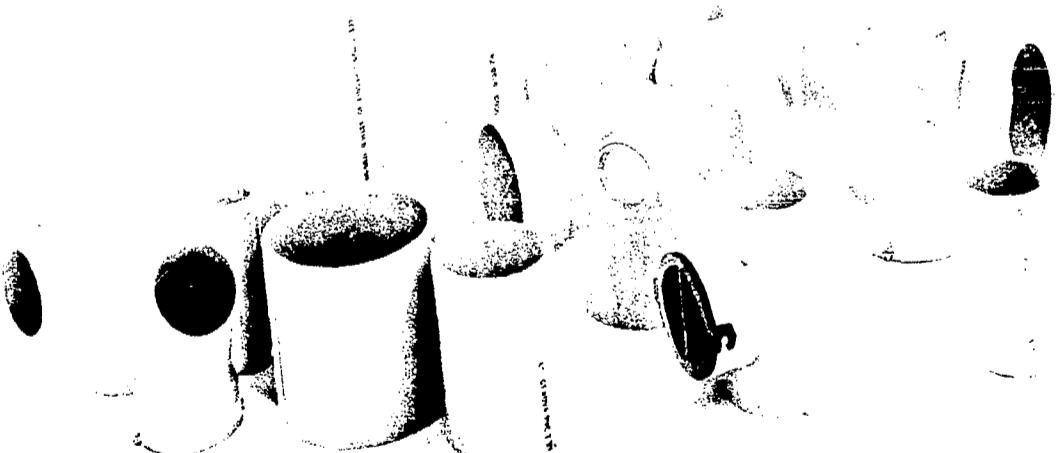
Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.



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CALLS**Con-Gas Office  
Closed Monday**

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Although the offices will be closed, the Company said emergency service calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My sincere thanks to Doctors Henig and Blaha and the nurses during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. Also to friends for cards and gifts, their calls and prayers.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Sr.

**Receives  
Olivet Degree**

OLIVET — Douglas Robert Harris, son of Mrs. Virginia Peterson, 13860 Old Dam Rd., Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Olivet College in May Commencement exercises.

A graduate of Grayling High School, Harris majored in History, minored in Social Studies and plans a career with the U.S. Navy.

**Dispatch From  
Cactus Patch**

To the Editor:

As a G.H.S. graduate of the class of '23 I have an item of news which may be of interest to your readers. When I was a Freshman in 1920 I was the only boy in a class of some thirty or more girls. You may say, Sounds Great; but it wasn't. At that age I couldn't care less about the fair sex. To top it all off the boys in the Junior class deemed me fair game for all sorts of pranks. Now our counselor Miss Marguerite Hoyt took it upon herself to keep a protective eye over me. One day she saw a couple of guys drag me into the wash room where they would dunk my head in the wash bowl or stuff the seat of my pants with towels, (all in fun). But Miss Hoyt rushed to my rescue and shouted to "let Archie out or I'm coming in." Needless to say the pranksters were scared stiff and that put an end to the tricks. At the end of the first semester there were more boys in the Freshman class and the whole idea was forgotten. Now the next part of this letter may prove interesting.

As Arbor Day was approaching someone in our class suggested that we plant a memorial tree to our class. Accordingly Almer Smith and myself were appointed to get the tree. In those days there were no restrictions against getting a tree anywhere in the woods, so we dug one on what is now the Bear Archery property. We chose a maple about an inch or so in diameter and brought it to the sight. Mr. R.D. Baily, the county agricultural agent, had the hole dug with a bushel of old potatoes laid in the bottom to hold moisture during the summer. Now Miss Hoyt had prepared a scroll on which all of our class put their signatures. Then it was rolled up and placed inside an olive bottle, corked and sealed with tar and placed among the potatoes. The tree thrived until someone tore a ribbon of bark from the full length of it. I didn't expect it to survive but the following Spring it was still growing — and still is.

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## Hwy. Dept. Offers New Service to Area Drivers

LANSING — Travelers along US-27 between Harrison and Grayling soon will be able to locate emergency and tourist-related services in the area merely by pulling off the freeway.

Information plazas which will provide a permanent directory of such services are being erected by the Department of State Highways and Transportation in two rest areas adjoining the freeway. One is on northbound US-27 about five miles south of Houghton Lake; the other on southbound US-27 about three miles south of Higgins Lake. They are the first ever placed on Michigan's highway system.

Seven large, glass-covered panels provide space for information on area hospitals, police and other emergency services and on travel service businesses such as hotels, motels and tourist homes, campgrounds, restaurants, service stations and recreation facilities and attractions. Each will be identified on a metal plate, measuring one-by-six inches, which also will list the address, telephone number and business hours.

The information plazas, which are being placed in conjunction with construction of modern restroom buildings in the two rest areas, are expected to be in operation by July 4.

The Highways and Transportation Department said services to be listed in the northbound rest area, at least for this year, will be located in a corridor 10 miles wide on each side of the freeway and extending 35 miles north from the rest area. Those listed in the southbound rest area must be in an area 10 miles on each side of the freeway and extending 35 miles south from the rest area.

The Department said there will be no charge for qualifying businesses and other services in the directory. Those interested must submit an application to: Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, Motorist Services Section, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

The Department said the directory will be updated annually. The deadline for inclusion in this year's directory is

June 7.

In addition to Department headquarters in Lansing, application forms may be obtained at the following locations:

Houghton Lake—State Police Post at M-55 and Old US-27. Phone: 422-5101; also, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, 1625 W. Houghton Lake Dr. (M-55), one half mile west of Prudenville. Phone: 366-5642.

Grayling — Grayling Chamber of Commerce, 103 James Street (City - County Building). Phone: 348-3336.

### Hot Lunch Menu

May 31st through June 4th  
Monday: Memorial Day. No School.

Tuesday: Cooks Choice.

Wednesday: Cooks Choice.

Thursday: Cooks Choice.

Friday: School dismissed at noon for Summer Vacation.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Bride Elect

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 27, 1976



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Corner M-72 East and  
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**Jay Stephan Sr.  
In Five Day  
Gen-Tel Course**

Jay L. Stephan, of Grayling, Test and Assignment Supervisor for General Telephone at Gaylord, recently completed the company's "basic management" course held at its state headquarters training center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to W. C. McCann, Gaylord exchange manager for the company.

The objective of the five-day course is to acquaint supervisors with the techniques of successful supervision, focusing on management responsibility and behavior. The course also explores current theory and common sense methods for motivating employees and describes "Management by Objectives," a system management which leads to improved communication between supervisor and subordinate.

Stephan was among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state during the five-day training session. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

Stephan, his wife, Luanna and children Lisa, Steven, and Timothy live at 291 S. Roberts Road, Grayling.

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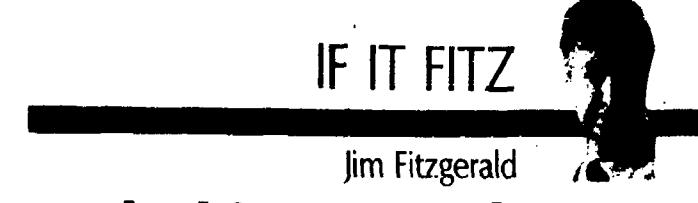
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## — School Happenings —

### Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

The upcoming school election (June 14) has stirred up quite a lot of interest in school finances, perplexion about property taxes, and confusion regarding the state funding of schools. To try to clear the air a little, I've prepared a list of facts that may help readers understand the situation in the Crawford AuSable School District.

FACT 1. Voters will be asked to approve a 9.15 mill renewal - not an increase.

FACT 2. The 9.15 mills will enable the District to fund a budget for the 1976-77 school year that is only 3.7% greater than the current school year.

FACT 3. The school plans to balance its budget by defaying payment for school buses (installment contracts), borrowing against accounts receivable, cutting back on supply purchases, and holding the line against any program expansion.

FACT 4. The loss of 9.15 mills which is 40% of school funding would result in about a 60 or 65% cut in staff because of fixed costs (insurance, heat, lights, etc.) and unemployment costs.

FACT 5. The state requires districts to levy 27 mills to get full state aid.

FACT 6. The average Michigan school district levys almost 30 mills for operation and some go as high as 38.

FACT 7. The Crawford AuSable Schools levys only 22.65 mills (including the 9.15 renewal).

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FACT 9. Increases in local property assessments bring no additional money to schools because the state deducts a like amount from state aid i.e. (if a mill brings in \$30 per pupil locally, the state pays about \$12.00 a mill per pupil. If property values go up and a mill were to bring in about \$35.00 locally, the state would pay only \$7.00 per mill - per pupil).

FACT 10. Local taxpayers are paying more for schools primarily because the state has developed a method of transferring almost the entire cost from the state treasury to the local taxpayer. In 1965 the state paid 75% of the cost and now pays only about 30%.

### VISIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Mrs. Akers' fourth grade class walked to the Historical Museum last Friday, May 14th. We saw pictures and things there such as old stoves, pictures of old churches. There was old log-moving equipment. Our class would like to thank Mr. Fenton for telling us of Grayling's past.

(By Dave Brooks and Timmy Freeman)

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### Frederic Elementary News

#### Third Grade

Mrs. Ingvarsson's class is hard at work on the Bicentennial Program. Parts have been assigned and now must be memorized. We hope all the parents come to the program.

In the art center, we made poppies out of construction paper and pipe cleaners. They turned out very nice.

#### Kindergarten

After we completed planning for a trip to the supermarket, we rode a bus to Glen's in Grayling. Mr. Meyers took us through the "back room" where many interesting things happen. The room where meat is cut and wrapped is very cool in order to keep the meat fresh. We saw very large freezers and refrigerators which looked like big rooms.

A truck, containing all kinds of groceries was unloaded automatically. The cash registers, with their computer, do a lot of work for the store. We all appreciate the fine trip to Glen's Market.

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POLICE FINGER-PRINTING—Wednesday, May 19th, 1976. Larry Akers came to talk to Mrs. Akers' and Mr. Hayes' classes about city police finger-printing. He showed them what fingerprints look like. And told them how they get fingerprints off of things. He also showed them how he used his kit. Mr. Larry Akers is showing the class in this picture how to get fingerprints off of the glass he is holding. (By Vicki Mahaney and Kristy Ostrowski)

#### A DAY ON A FARM

Miss Kraus' third grade class was invited to spend a day on the Rodney Patterson farm. Mrs. Patterson planned the occasion so all children came away saying, "We never had such a wonderful time". After exploring the farm, a hike was planned. Each child had a pony ride, a turn at shooting a B.B. gun and a ride on a motorcycle. Croquet, swinging from a huge tire and visiting Rodney's fort were also pleasant experiences not to mention a wonderful lunch.

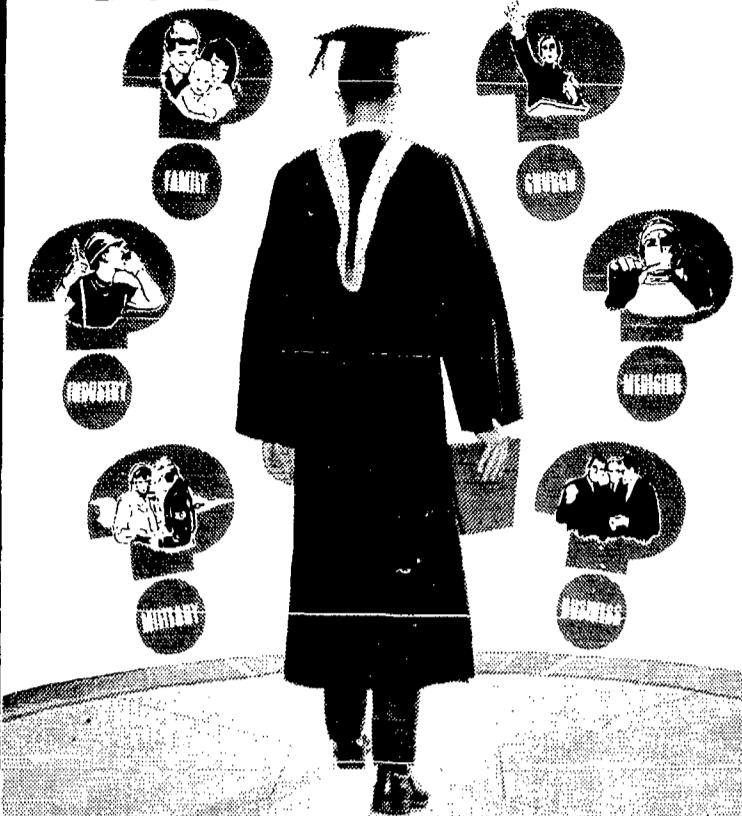
#### STUDY COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Yatich's second grade class went to the WGRY Radio Station to see how they work because we were learning about radios and communication. We went Monday, May 17, 1976 in the afternoon at 1:00. We talked on the radio. We liked the big machines they had in the radio station. We saw a teletype work and we saw the records and tapes. (By Bill Perry and Lacey Stephan)

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Acts 16:16-34	Romans 10:1-13	Ephesians 4:1-13	Genesis 32:24-30	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Jeremiah 31:27-34	John 1:20-42
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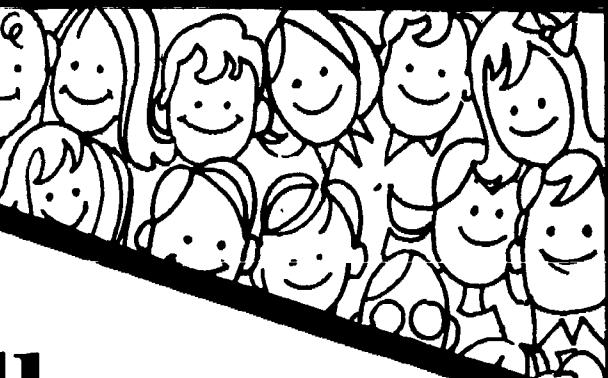
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ART								
ART 102 Drawing I	1083			3	4	6-10pm	MW	105-6
ART 202 Drawing II	1085			3	4	6-10pm	MW	105-6
ART 107 Ceramics I	1079	\$10.00	3	4	6-10pm	TTh	A20	
ART 207 Ceramics II	1081	\$10.00	3	4	6-10pm	TTh	A20	
ART 119 Photography I	1082			3	4	2-4:30	TWTh	Lib. Conf.
AUTOMOTIVE								
AUT 121 Automotive Service II (12wks.)	5194			15	20	12:30-5:30	MTWTF	A364
AUT 122 Automotive Service III	5196			15	20	7:30-12:30	MTWTF	A364
BIOLOGY								
BIO 204 Nature Study	1226			3	4	9-11:45	TWTh	12
BUSINESS								
BUS 204 Business Law II	5859			3	3	7-10pm	TW	100
BUS 102 Accounting I	5858			4	4	8-10	TWTh	45
MKT 200 Marketing	5860			3	3	1-3	TWTh	45
CHEMISTRY								
CHE 101 Chemistry I	1360			4	6	2-6	TWTh	9
CIVIL TECH								
CTT 104 Surveying I	6480			4	4	1-4 1-3	TW Th	11 11
COSMETOLOGY								
COS 100 Cosmetology I (11 wks.)	3600	\$75.00		10	15	8-3:30	M-F	A35
COS 101 Cosmetology II	5602							
COS 102 Cosmetology III	5604							
COS 103 Cosmetology IV	5606							
COS 204 Cosmetology V	5608							
COS 205 Cosmetology VI	5610							
COS 206 Cosmetology VII	5612							
COS 207 Cosmetology VIII	5614							
ENGLISH								
ENG 103 English Comp. I	1512			3	1	8-10	TWTh	51
ENG 103 English Comp. I	1515			3	3	7-10pm	TTh	105-6
ENG 104 English Comp. II	1514			3	3	12-2	TWTh	51
ENG 105 Fund. of Speech	1516			3	3	4-6	TWTh	105-6
GEOGRAPHY								
GEO 100 World Geography	1735			4	4	6-10pm	TTh	45
HISTORY								
HIS 203 Michigan History	1820			3	3	10-12	TWTh	45
INTERNSHIP								
PAS 208 Law Enforcement	6172						TBA	
INT 201 Business	6392						TBA	
INT 200 Industrial	6390						TBA	
MANUFACTURING PROCESSES								
MPT 100 Metal Machining I	5540	\$ 5.00	4	6	6	2-6pm	TWTh	A15
MPT 103 Welding I	5541	\$10.00	4	6	6	5:30-10:45pm	TTh	A19
MPT 204 Welding II	5542	\$10.00	4	6	6	1:30-5:30	MTW	A19
MPT 205 Welding III	5544	\$10.00	4	6	6	1:30-5:30	MTW	A19
MATHEMATICS								
MAT 090 Beginning Algebra	1942			3	3	12-2	TWTh	52
MAT 102 Tech Math I	1943			4	4	10-12:30	TWTh	11
MAT 101 Business Math	1946			3	3	10-12	TWTh	52
NATURAL RESOURCES								
CON 208 Summer Camp (6 wks. only)	5720			6	22	8:30-2:30	MTWTF	7
PHYSICAL EDUCATION								
PER 115 Gunsmithing I	2894			3	3	3-6	MW	A20
PER 117 Gunsmithing II	2895			2	3	7-10pm	MW	A20
PER 105 Golf	2892			1	2	2-4	MTh	48
PER 104 Tennis	2896			1	2	4-6	MTh	48
POLITICAL SCIENCE								
POL 101 Intro. to American Government	2218			3	3	10-12	TWTh	46
PSYCHOLOGY								
PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology	2354			3	3	12-2	TWTh	46
SECRETARIAL SCIENCE								
SEC 100 Typing I	6078			3	3	2-4	TWTh	1
SOCIOLOGY								
SOC 102 Social Theory & Problems	2516			3	3	8-10	TWTh	46



your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 30 to June 6

Getting to the point, prepare for delays, postponements and untimely interruptions. Make no promises that you knowingly cannot fulfill.

Many under your sign will be blessed with the good fortune of having a second chance. Meaning? A project you have neglected, will be revived.

Sharp, cagey and cunning; that's the terms that best describe most members of your sign. So, put your persuasive powers to work during this cosmic cycle.

This week, put wishful thinking where it belongs. Don't be led down any garden path by a fast talker who wants to give you the "whole world."

You're not one who takes romantic gestures lightly. Nevertheless, you must dismiss certain overtures sent out by a member of the opposite sex.

Personal magnetism and the ability to persuade, seems to be in the scheme of things, for Libra. You'll have your own way, during this cosmic cycle.

Through your own effort, you'll face greater tasks and pressures. Meet things "one by one" and keep on plugging. Long delayed gains should materialize this week.

You might be at odds with your boss or superior. Take the philosophical attitude that: You can't beat City Hall. Guard your words, a set back is possible.

According to your chart, you could be heading toward a few financial problems. Name one? Spending too much money on a pet project or hobby.

A member of the opposite sex might silently accuse you of shaping into a different personality. Apparently, your attention will be drawn to things other than affairs of the heart.

It's a certainty that most Aquarians will play the part of the martyr on vacation plans. Take what is due you, even though your co-workers or relatives object.

Feel secure in the knowledge, your ability for making decisions is nearing its peak. So, take advantage of this favorable influence; meet this week's problems—confidently!

ARIES  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19TAURUS  
Apr. 20-May 20GEMINI  
May 21-June 20MOONCHILD  
June 21-July 22LEO  
July 23-Aug. 22VIRGO  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22LIBRA  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22SCORPIO  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21SAGITTARIUS  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21CAPRICORN  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19AQUARIUS  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18PISCES  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

## Road Commission Minutes

May 13, 1976

A special meeting held at Clare, Michigan to discuss labor relations. Commissioners R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager Keir attended the meeting.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

May 14, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 261 covering Payroll No. 10 in the amount of \$15,775.79 and Vouchers No. 262 to 287 covering Materials in the amount of \$19,038.83 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 261 to 287 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Comm. Richter reported on his meeting with the 37th Senatorial District of Road Commissioners held at Charlevoix.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main to serve a new customer on Jason Place in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Permission was granted the Crawford AuSable School District to close a portion of Manistee Road adjacent to the school in the Village of Frederic for the balance of the school year.

The Board signed a contract renewing the lease for space for the Michigan State Highways Construction office.

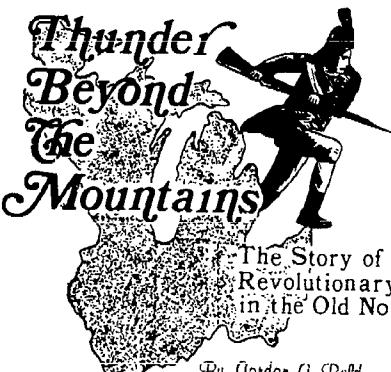
Bernie Fowler, appeared before the Board regarding parking on county roads.

Vern King, Coolman Industries, appeared before the Board in regard to road equipment.

Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over streets in Frederic, roads in UppNorthe and Twin Peaks Subdivisions, Kolka Creek Road and Batterson Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



By Gordon G. Bell

A rugged, redheaded adventurer in his twenties, George Rogers Clark was the dynamic force who carried the struggle for American independence across the Ohio River and into the Old Northwest during the middle years of the revolution.

A native Virginian who had moved to Harrodsburg in what is now Kentucky by the start of the war, Clark led rebel forces into the West, believing that this was the best way to halt assaults against frontier settlements by British-inspired Indians.

His military successes in the Northwest did much to take the pressure off Kentucky settlers during the war. Some claim that they also were responsible for provisions of the 1783 Treaty of Paris which made the Mississippi River the western boundary of the new United States, but this is debatable. Nevertheless, Clark did wrest several key posts from the British and gain control over much of the Northwest. And he never did lose a battle.

His valiant march across frigid and flooded southern Illinois to capture Vincennes in February of 1779 ranks with Benedict Arnold's 1775 expedition against Quebec as one of the most inspiring sagas of the revolution. Arnold's heroic campaign, however, ended in frustration while Clark's was a brilliant success. Before the war ended, Arnold had been branded a traitor. Clark, despite ingratitude of many of those whom he served, was a steadfast American patriot.

Clark was the second of six sons of John and Ann Rogers Clark, and all but the youngest were American officers during the Revolutionary War — two of them generals, two lieutenants, and one a captain. The smallest boy, William, who was only five years old at the start of the war, later became well known for his part in an expedition beyond the Mississippi in company with Meriwether Lewis.

George, who also had four sisters, was born on November 19, 1752, near Charlottesville, Virginia. His birthplace was just two and a half miles from that of Thomas Jefferson. When George was 5, his father sold the farm in Albemarle County, where the first four children were born, and moved to another in Caroline County which had been bequeathed to him by an uncle. Britain and her colonies were then involved in the French and Indian Wars, and the hero of young Clark and other boys in Virginia was George Washington, a young colonel.

At the age of 11, George and his older brother Jonathan were sent to live with their grandfather, John Rogers, so that they could study at the Donald Robertson school in King and Queen County. Their classmates at the school included James Madison, fourth president of the United States, and John Tyler, father of the 10th president. George, according to tradition, wasn't able to master the Greek, Latin and French taught by Robertson and was sent home to his parents after

about a half year at the school. Thus ended his formal education.

At 19 he was learning surveying from his grandfather, and he soon was exploring the lands along the Ohio River and its tributaries. In the spring of 1774 he was among a party of 90 that gathered at the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers to set out on an expedition to establish a settlement in Kentucky. However, before they could get underway, hostilities erupted between frontier settlers and Indians of the Ohio country, and Clark and his companions were soon involved in Dunmore's War.

In the spring of 1775, Clark started out again for Kentucky where he found James Harrod and about 50 others who had established the town of Harrodsburg. Clark so loved the region that he decided to make it his home. And it was in defense of this home that he undertook his campaign against the British and Indians of the Northwest during the revolution.

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The governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses has revealed in New York, completion of plans for 94 district conventions of the religious group in the United States during the summer of 1976.

Mr. Moore, spokesman for the Grayling Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said two conventions are scheduled for the Kalamazoo area at Wings Stadium. He said each convention is expected to attract approximately 6,000 delegates.

Mr. Moore said delegates from Grayling will attend the first of the two meetings, June 17-20.

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This was necessary because certain people continue to dump unauthorized articles such as old appliances, furniture, lumber, brush etc. I felt the day was wasted because there are so many other tasks I could have been doing.

One year ago I made a presentation before the D.N.R. Commission. I objected to the discriminatory treatment we have received in Crawford County in the area of Solid Waste Disposal. I was assured at that time that action would be taken to bring other areas into compliance with the Solid Waste Law. Recent news items indicate the D.N.R. Commission is again discussing the subject. As of this date I am confident I can still find about the same number of "Dump's" operating as there were a year ago.

It would seem all my appearance before the D.N.R. gained was a "pat on the back" for complying with the law and got the Health Department off my back with their objection to our facilities.

Action has been taken to continue the AuSable River Refuse Control Plan for another year. This plan started in 1975, provides for refuse containers and scheduled maintenance at various sites along the river. We have been assured of continued financial support for this program so that very few tax dollars are necessary. We appreciated the cooperation of people not using these containers for household refuse during 1975 and trust this same cooperation will continue. This is a very necessary part of making such a program workable.

Since the first of the year Grayling Township has issued 75 building permits. These consist of 29 new homes, 6 mobile homes, 18 garages, 4 commercial buildings and the remaining 18 for additions and miscellaneous construction. M-72 West is the area of our commercial development to date. In addition my office has received inquiries regarding 6 more commercial enterprises in the same general area.

There is presently under development a new residential subdivision. This is on the northeast corner of Wilcox Bridge Road and North Down River Road. This subdivision consists of 49 lots.

Taking everything into consideration, it appears the Township will experience an about average growth in 1976.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Latter Day Saints Church is sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 601 Peninsular.

### -AUCTION-

GRAYLING MINI-MALL  
PARKING LOT  
From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
May 29th  
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Large Variety of Items  
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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Ralph Routier of Oakland, Cal., has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Roblin. While he was here, they traveled to Salisbury, N.C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr.

Paul Sjika and a group of eight friends from MSU and Ferris spent the weekend canoeing on the AuSable.

Helen Cattin was in town Monday and Tuesday having left Toledo Saturday for Houghton Lake where she participated in a "This is Your Life" program for a friend of long standing, Fran DuBois. On June 15th she leaves for Alaska on a 3-week tour, going out on the Trans-continental train across Canada stopping at Banff and Lake Louise and ending at Vancouver where she will embark on a ship going up the Inland Waterway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left Thursday before Mother's Day for Lansing where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Barnhart. Mrs. Susan Kcisling of Lansing was a guest of her mother, also, as well as Mel Eisenzimer of Lansing. They also visited other places of interest in the area. Following Mother's Day, the Dorohs visited the Max Field family in St. Johns and the Herbert Ritter family of DeWitt. They returned last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Royd and Susanne of Flint brought her mother home and remained for the weekend. Mrs. Evert Jones had spent the past two weeks with her family, the Boyds in Flint, and the Joseph Walshes in Pigeon. Evert spent the weekend before last with the family and while he was there, they celebrated Beverly's birthday at Jill's home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Hanson, of Spenard, Alaska, have arrived in Grayling to spend some time visiting his family. In Grayling they are visiting the Carl Hansons, Carl still being hospitalized. They will visit the Holger Hansons in Lewiston and Waldemar Hanson in Saganinaw. Many of the Hanson family have been here visiting Carl while he's been in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Hanson and Melissa, of Battle Creek, were here the weekend before last; another daughter of Carl Dean's, Val Hanson and friend of Alma College spent Monday and Tuesday of last week; and previously, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Gordon flew up with a friend to visit his father.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kokones and Kristen of Union Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagel and son and two-week-old daughter, of Waterford.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Mary Jo Gingerick, Margaret Hayes and Ann Kennedy, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horton of Frederic are the parents of a son, Shane Lee, born May 20, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

A son, Michael Mathew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Modica of Grayling on May 20, weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gingerick of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Julie Ann, on May 23, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

## Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling  
**BEST BUCK SEASON EVER**  
Michigan's 1975 firearm deer season was the most successful ever for buck hunters, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

A record number of bucks, 96,890, were taken last year, exceeding the previous season high of 89,470 set in 1946.

Based on a DNR postcard survey of more than 26,000 randomly selected hunters who held 1975 deer licenses, last year's total is estimated at 106,970, counting the 10,080 antlerless deer that were taken.

Hunter success was high, also, as about one sportsman in seven, about fifteen percent, brought home venison. The 710,000 firearm deer hunters in 1975 was also a record, bettering the previous high of 657,500 in 1975.

Figures tabulated by the DNR show that most deer taken last year came from the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, which is also where most hunters took to the woods and hills in search of whitetails.

## Advertise in The Avalanche

### Notice of Public Hearing

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1976-1977 CITY OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET ON MAY 26, 1976 AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL AT 103 JAMES STREET.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND/OR TO MAKE WRITTEN STATEMENTS DIRECTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO SUCH HEARING. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. BETWEEN MAY 19 AND THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

JERRY W. MORFORD  
City Manager and City Clerk

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EGGS Grade "A" Large <b>63¢</b>	Margarine 1 Lb. Prints	DORITOS Taco & Nacho Cheese Fritos
	<b>29¢</b>	Corn Chips Chee-Tos Cheese Flavored SNACKS <b>55¢</b>
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1. Fighting 4 ..... 11
2. Jack Ron's ..... 9
3. Spec's ..... 6
4. Double Trouble ..... 6
5. The Wild Ones ..... 5
6. Beer Drinkers ..... 5
7. Moose Lodge ..... 5
8. Mean Pins ..... 1
9. High Series, Women: C. Helsel, 519; M. Canfield, 464; V. Henig, 463.
10. High Game, Women: C. Helsel, 226; B. DeHart, 172; J. LaChance, 163.
11. High Series, Men: R. Helsel and E. Balch, 490; B. Canfield, 477; R. Ockerman, 472.
12. High Game, Men: E. Balch, 188; B. Canfield, 179; D. Germain, 178.

Summer Mixed League

1. Tall and Shorts ..... 6
2. The Four Turkeys ..... 6
3. Misfits ..... 5
4. L & M's ..... 4
5. Jiggle Joggies ..... 4
6. Four Roses ..... 4
7. Turkeys ..... 2
8. Duds ..... 1
9. High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 521; M. Smith, 488; B. Balch, 484.
10. High Game, Women: M. Smith, 212; B. Donnelly, 202; B. Balch, 181.
11. High Series, Men: K. Moore, 565; F. Allen, 542; J. Sampsel, 502.
12. High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 200; K. Moore, 199; F. Allen, 191.

## Little League

W-L

1. Bear Archery ..... 2-0
2. Moose Lodge ..... 2-0
3. Millikin's ..... 1-0
4. Curly's Drive-In ..... 0-1
5. American Legion ..... 0-2
6. Grayling State Bank ..... 0-2

## 2nd In Contest

Joseph M. Walsh, a junior at Laker High School, Pigeon, took second place in the Accounting II division of the 10th Annual National Office Education Association Leadership Conference contest conducted last week in Topeka, Kansas. He received a beautiful trophy.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh (Beverly Jones) and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones of Grayling.

## Editor's Mailbox

4369 Lucille Ave.  
South Euclid, Ohio 44121  
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Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Sir:

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I had an accident with one of the canoes (it rammed into my back and knocked me into the water while I was fishing) which could have had very serious consequences.

First there are too many canoes allowed to use the stream at any one time.

Second, these canoes are being rented to very young people who are not competent enough to handle them. The adults also are not competent and it is appalling to see these people on a stream like the AuSable.

This stream has become one big garbage can for beer and pop bottles and cans and every other kind of debris.

The livery will rent canoes to anyone regardless of age or ability all in the name of the almighty dollar.

It is evident from talking to the livery operators, the D.N.R. and the sheriff's department whose job it is to patrol the stream, that they could care less.

I suggest that the legislators, the D.N.R. and above all, the people that live along the stream that they have some very strong laws passed without delay while there is still time and before the stream is completely destroyed. It is a great pity that a beautiful stream like the AuSable has become a disgrace to the people of Grayling.

Very truly yours,  
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## School Activities Calendar

Friday, May 28

Commencement exercises at the Grayling High School Gym.

Saturday, May 29

The Grayling Alumni Association will host a Tea at the Grayling Elementary school from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day - No School.

Tuesday, June 1

The local stamp collectors will meet in room A-17 of the high school at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 4

School closes for the summer.

## Frederic Homecoming Committee

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## Postponed

World War I Auxiliary #3388 will postpone their regular monthly meeting for a week due to the holiday. The next meeting will be on June 8th instead of June 1st.

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12. Shirley Williams

Flint

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Warren

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